



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of April 24-30, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 30, 2005, were 3,110,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 12 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 12 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,064,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 10 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 178,776,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,496,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 25, 2005, will be 2,959,000, up 14 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,847,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

| Period Covered | Pennsylvania | | | 19 States | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Number (1,000) | Percent | | Number (1,000) | Percent | |
| | | Previous Week | Year Earlier | | Previous Week | Year Earlier |
| Broilers Placed | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 3,110 | 101 | 112 | 178,776 | 102 | 102 |
| Past 9 Weeks | 27,464 | NA | 112 | 1,591,028 | NA | 102 |
| Eggs Set | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 4,064 | 100 | 110 | 214,496 | 100 | 101 |
| Past 3 Weeks | 12,294 | NA | 107 | 642,188 | NA | 100 |
| Expected Marketings | | | | | | |
| Week Ending: Jun 25, 2005 | 2,959 | NA | 114 | 171,847 | NA | 102 |

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 23, 2005, totaled 2,495,000 head with an average live weight of 5.33 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Mar 26 2005 | Apr 2 2005 | Apr 9 2005 | Apr 16 2005 | Apr 23 2005 | Apr 30 2005 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 30,143 | 30,307 | *30,940 | 30,445 | 29,672 | 30,310 |
| AR | 30,683 | 30,196 | 30,537 | 31,153 | 30,994 | 31,203 |
| DE | 4,071 | 3,809 | 3,943 | 4,031 | 3,902 | 4,044 |
| FL | 1,358 | 1,359 | 1,356 | 1,353 | 1,344 | 1,354 |
| GA | 33,439 | 32,855 | 31,702 | 33,221 | 33,573 | 33,448 |
| KY | 6,628 | 6,751 | 7,183 | 7,338 | 7,263 | 6,699 |
| LA | 4,135 | 4,133 | 4,165 | 4,165 | 4,165 | 4,165 |
| MD | 8,981 | 8,858 | 8,566 | 9,010 | 8,884 | 8,981 |
| MS | 19,617 | 19,665 | 19,539 | 18,866 | 18,524 | 18,886 |
| ND | 18,893 | 18,763 | *18,755 | 18,888 | 18,702 | 19,106 |
| OK | 6,285 | 6,810 | 6,289 | 6,465 | 6,507 | 6,649 |
| PA | 4,051 | 3,886 | 4,048 | *4,173 | *4,148 | 4,092 |
| SC | 5,247 | 5,275 | 5,196 | 5,106 | 5,205 | 5,010 |
| TX | 15,080 | 15,108 | 15,403 | 15,480 | 15,470 | 15,526 |
| VA | 6,778 | 6,749 | 6,678 | 6,601 | 6,515 | 6,602 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 17,746 | 18,295 | 18,228 | 18,735 | *18,771 | 17,959 |
| 19 State Total | 213,135 | 212,819 | *212,528 | *215,030 | *213,639 | 214,034 |
| Previous Year Total | 210,216 | 211,237 | 211,680 | 212,808 | 214,388 | 213,217 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 100 |

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Mar 26 2005 | Apr 2 2005 | Apr 9 2005 | Apr 16 2005 | Apr 23 2005 | Apr 30 2005 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 21,507 | 21,502 | 21,408 | 21,769 | 21,842 | 22,081 |
| AR | 26,004 | 24,483 | *25,689 | 24,245 | 24,090 | 24,641 |
| DE | 5,964 | 5,408 | 4,962 | 6,033 | 5,788 | 5,557 |
| FL | 1,483 | 1,545 | 1,560 | 1,699 | 1,488 | 1,504 |
| GA | 27,484 | 27,635 | 27,362 | 27,006 | *26,971 | 25,778 |
| KY | 5,824 | 6,064 | 6,051 | 5,517 | *6,096 | 6,319 |
| LA | 3,514 | 4,227 | 3,834 | 3,871 | 3,653 | 3,605 |
| MD | 4,785 | 5,529 | 5,763 | 5,207 | 4,988 | 5,212 |
| MS | 17,492 | 17,543 | 17,641 | 17,940 | 17,960 | 17,764 |
| ND | 15,097 | 15,337 | 15,148 | 15,361 | 15,174 | 15,365 |
| OK | 5,214 | 5,127 | 5,164 | 5,362 | 5,075 | 4,425 |
| PA | 2,858 | 3,115 | 3,106 | *3,047 | *2,975 | 3,014 |
| SC | 4,277 | 3,753 | 4,232 | 4,512 | *4,602 | 4,271 |
| TX | 12,957 | 12,891 | 12,885 | 12,910 | 12,897 | 13,311 |
| VA | 5,523 | 5,442 | 5,320 | 5,364 | 5,676 | 5,353 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 16,252 | 17,239 | 16,543 | 16,909 | *17,870 | 17,087 |
| 19 State Total | 176,235 | 176,840 | *176,668 | *176,752 | *177,145 | 175,287 |
| Previous Year Total | 172,291 | 172,510 | 172,652 | 172,145 | 173,941 | 173,669 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 102 | 103 | 102 | 103 | 102 | 101 |

* Revised.